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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant(s) note(s) herewith various reference(s) for the Examiner's consideration. The reference(s) was/were cited less than three (3) months ago in the corresponding Canadian Patent Application No. 2,450,977, in the Office Action dated August 2, 2006, and is/are being cited herewith for completeness.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter,

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Respectfully submitted,

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